

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Martin Blumenfeld, et al.
Serial No. : 09/434,027
Filed : November 4, 1999
Title : DIRECT MAPPING OF DNA CHIPS TO DETECTOR ARRAYS
MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Art Unit : 2877
Examiner : Unknown

RECEIVED
JUN 18 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

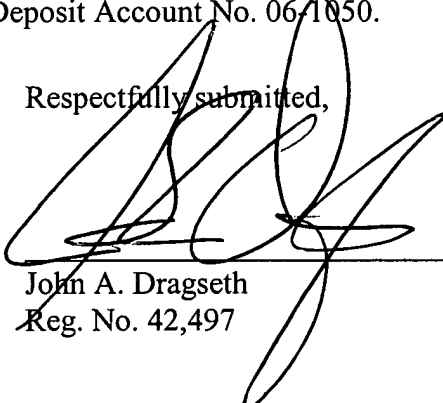
REPLY

In reply to the action mailed March 13, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 15 pages.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06/1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6-13-03


John A. Dragseth
Reg. No. 42,497

Fish & Richardson P.C., P.A.
60 South Sixth Street
Suite 3300
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Telephone: (612) 335-5070
Facsimile: (612) 288-9696

091001 official oa reply.doc

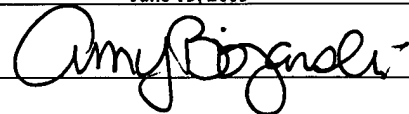
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

June 13, 2003

Date of Deposit

Signature



Amy Bojarski

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate